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Ben Bayer Seriously Injured

Ben Bayer, employee of E. C. Hildman of Acadia Valley, sustained serious injuries last Wednesday afternoon, when he was thrown from a manure spreader and run over. While driving at the edge of a field one of the wheel hubs got caught in the wire fencing. Leaning over in his seat to see what the obstruction was, the wheel got free, and being off his balance he was thrown to the ground, both wheels passing over his body. He was

assaulted to the house, and not thinking his injuries to be of serious nature he continued his work. Next afternoon his condition was causing alarm and he was brought into Oyen Hospital where it was found that he had serious internal injuries and that peritonitis had already set in, his only chance for recovery being an immediate operation, which was performed.

Latest reports from the hospital are favorable. The patient is reported to be resting easily and making satisfactory progress.

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A. A. McGilivray, K. C., Given Enthusiastic Hearing

J. P. Kerr is Chosen as Candidate

Delegates from all parts of the Acadia provincial riding were present at the conservative convention held in Oyen last Wednesday, and the nomination of Dr. J. P. Kerr, V.S., of Oyen was made unanimous. The meeting was attended by A. A. McGilivray, K. C., of Calgary, leader of the Alberta conservative party, and Dr. G. H. Wade of Hanna.

The Acadia Provincial Conservative Association was formed with A. A. McGilivray, K.C., honorary president, Mr. W. Bredin, Cereal, president; Dr. H. C. Swartzlander, Oyen, vice-president, and G. S. Wright, Oyen, secretary and the following executive: Sibbald—Messrs. Harrison and Hunter; Benton—Messrs. Langford and Green; Oyen—Messrs. Gibson, Gillespie, Dall, Morrison, Abbott and McNeil; Goldspring, H. McNeil; Cough—Messrs. M. Dowker, Exel, Messrs. Schurz, MacArthur, and Gullekson; Springburn—F. M. Holden; Lantime—B. Bailey; Cereal—Messrs. Hughes and McNeill; Linton—Messrs. McAllister, Reenie, McKnight and Smith; Youngstown—Messrs. Cowan, Grills, Church and Price.

In the evening Mr. McGilivray addressed a mammoth meeting in the theatre and was given a very enthusiastic reception. Dr. Wade of Hanna spoke a few minutes concerning his thanks for the support given him in the federal election.

School Report

For Term Ending December

Pupils mentioned in this report have gained positions of honor in their classes.

Public School Grades
Junior I, 1 Jacqueline Kelly, 2 Hilda Hawway, 3 Ruby Gilbertson, 1 Pete Peterson, 5 Forsyth Pratt.
Senior I, 1 Hilda Caswell, 2 Billy Chisholm, 3 Harold Austin, 4 Alden Hunt.

Junior II, 1 Ruby Gilbertson, 2 Helen Love, 3 Eva White, 1 Laura Corcoran, 5 Jean Lees.
Senior II, 1 Violet Love, 2 Earl McDonald, 3 Phyllis Love, 4 Minnie Thygesen.

Grade III, 1 Marjorie Hollway, 2 Jack Synder, 3 Winnie Caudle, 4 Stanley Nunn.

Grade IV, 1 Hannah Erskine, 2 Victor Thygesen, 3 Jamie Love, 4 Thomas Love.

Grade V, 1 Laella Gilbertson, 2 Nettie Kornichenko, and Andrew Lees, 3 Robert Erskine, 4 Eugene Wilkinson.

Grade VI, 1 George England, 2 Helen Corcoran, 3 Francis White.

Grade VII, 1 Beatrice Barclay, 2 Jessie Erskine, 3 Etta Hatch.

Grade VIII, 1 Marjory May, 2 Edmund Todd, 3 Edna Johnston.

High School Grades
Grade IX, 1 Gertrude Charlton, 2 Josephine Love 75 per cent.

Grade X, 1 Gladys McDonald, 85; 2 Cleopatra Deen, 76; 3 Laura Charlton, 76; 4 Alexander Wright, 71 per cent.

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Shows start at 8 p.m.
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GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED ON AMENDMENT VOTE

Ottawa.—Amid scenes of the wild excitement the government secured a majority of three on the non-confidence amendment proposed by H. H. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader.

The Progressive vote with the Conservatives. The total vote stood: Against, 123; For, 120; majority against, 3.

As the figures were announced by the clerk, both Liberals and Conservatives roared, cheering frantically, flinging masses of paper in the air in their excitement.

The five Progressives who voted for the Conservative amendment were: Messrs. M. N. Campbell, Markham; S. W. T. Lucas, Vancouver, Alta.; A. M. Carmichael, Kildersley, Sask.; A. M. Bouillier, Vegreville, Alta.; W. H. Fawcett, Last Mountain, Sask., whose lone vote was not cast. These were the votes of Speaker Lacombe, and A. D. Clapham, Conservative, Kent, Ont., who is sick in hospital.

Speaking in the house before the vote was taken on the non-confidence amendment, Alfred Speer, Conservative, Red Deer, announced his intention to vote against the amendment. He was the only member to do so formally in the house who he intended to vote "no."

With the exception of the five Progressives mentioned above, all Progressives voted with the government against the amendment. Messrs. A. W. Neill, of Cypress Falls, Alta., and Henri Bousquet, Lacombe, Independent, and Messrs. J. S. Woodworth and A. H. Hoag (Winnipeg), the two Labor members, also voted with the government. Following defeat of the Conservative amendment, the government moved to a further division, adopted the government motion which Mr. Meighen had sought to amend.

The motion was carried to consideration of the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Report Chief Engineer Drowned At Sea

Ottawa.—Chief Engineer Hugh Hicken, of the steamer City of Vancouver, is believed to have been drowned at sea, according to a report made here on the arrival of the steamer Jan. 6. Hicken was reported missing on January 1, when the City of Vancouver left Okeana, and he is believed to have been washed overboard by one of the huge rollers that collided with the vessel's deck in very heavy weather.

Develop Riding Skill

Challenge Cup Is Offered For Military Riding Competition

Toronto.—With the object of promoting interest among military men in riding skill, Alfred Rogers, Sr., has donated a challenge cup to be awarded to the best competitor. The competition will be open to officers and ex-officers in all branches of the service. Entries must be made by Jan. 15, and only marks to be scored will be for the performance of the mounts.

Contests will be held at the Toronto Hunt, the first in June.

Women Helping the Blind

Edmonton, Alta.—The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has two teachers of the blind stationed in Alberta. These are Miss Fisher, of Edmonton, and Miss McKelvie, of Calgary. Both are blind, but at one time had their sight, a fact which is of immense value to them. They travel over their fields, teaching and advising, and doing an enormous amount of work in bringing a new vision of life to those who are handicapped.

Would Abolish Tax

Winnipeg.—Abolition of all stamp taxes on commercial documents will be urged upon the Liberal and Conservative members by the Winnipeg board of trade.

W. N. T.

Saskatchewan's Sound Economic Position

Premier Dunning in Budget Speech Says Financial Conditions Improved

Regina, Sask.—Declaring that Saskatchewan farmers would receive nearly \$100,000,000 more from the sale of their surplus farm products in 1925 than in 1924, Premier Dunning, in his (youth budget) speech to the legislature, has stated that general economic conditions in Saskatchewan were better now than they had been at any period since the Great War. At the same time he urged the need for any rating tax, and for any rating tax.

The government did not propose to impose any new taxation or increase any existing tax.

Saskatchewan closed the fiscal year ending April 30, 1925, with a cash deficit of \$146,383, but this was covered many times in months owing to the province under the public revenue tax, the land lands tax, the old supplementary revenue, and the unpaid sales tax. These arrears had been reduced by a little over \$200,000 as compared with the previous year.

Mr. Dunning indicated the government was watching the operation of a new tax in other provinces, and declared that legislation made by the government would that a three cent tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline would not put of more than 10c. These fees being reduced by more than 10c.

British Mine Survey Nearing Completion

Chairman of Royal Commission Summarizes Progress to Date

London.—The royal commission, which is making a survey of the coal industry, declared the final stages of its task when it heard the proposals of the operators, as explained by Evan Williams, president of the national board of coal mines industry.

These proposals were summarized by Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the commission, as follows:

The new law work an additional hour without extra remuneration; wages to be reduced in certain districts; the output of the coal mines to be 10 per cent on cost other than wages; railway rates to be reduced; the temporary reduction of 100,000 tons.

German Chancellor Forms New Cabinet

Dr. Luther Was Given Mandate By Reichstag

Berlin.—President Von Hindenburg has commissioned Chancellor Luther to form a new cabinet.

Dr. Luther was given the mandate after both Reichstag, the Democratic leader, and Chancellor Luther, the leader of the Catholic Party, had informed the president that a "big coalition" government was impossible.

Butter Price Lower At Coast

Vancouver.—With the arrival here from New Zealand of 8,000 boxes of butter, or approximately 448,000 pounds, prices declined here 2 to 3 cents a pound after having been steady at 48 cents a pound wholesale for several months. It is said, for local consumption, although some of it will find a market in Eastern Canada.

Receives New Appointment

London.—Percy Jackson, a journalist, has been appointed minister of immigration for Australia in London, has been appointed general manager of the Pacific cable board, his salary, according to the Daily Express, will be \$2,000 a year.

Explains Oil's Minors

Wilburton, Okla.—Most of the 105 men working in the DeWitt-McCormick mine, which was closed last year, are believed to have been instantly killed in a terrific explosion that wrecked the main shaft and consumed them.

Noted Australian Dies

Melbourne.—Sir Austin Chapman, noted Australian, died at his home in London, aged 61. An postmaster-general from 1905 to 1907, he did much to extend the telephone and telegraph line systems of the country.

Would Wind Up Mine Affairs

Winnipeg.—The compulsory winding up of the Hilda Gold Mines Limited, of Manitoba, is being demanded by shareholders in London, Eng., according to word received here.

Case Important To Automobile Dealers

Supreme Court Must Decide Disputed Point in Contract Sale

Victoria.—Leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada on a matter of importance to Canadian automobile dealers was granted by the British Columbia appeal court here. The point at issue is whether a purchaser of an automobile or other article purchased on a similar condition contract of sale can sue the vendor for any profit he makes on a resale where a car has been resold through failure to fulfill the terms of the contract.

C. C. Mayers made the application in the case of Solomon Chan v. C. C. Motors of Vancouver. The judge in the lower court held that a purchaser who had failed to fulfill the contract and surrendered the article purchased, was entitled to sue the vendor for any balance owing to him. The defendant carried the case to the appeal court and by a majority of one the appeal court upheld decision of the court below.

A STANDARD FOR LAND VALUES IS PLAN SUGGESTED

Brandon.—The United Farmers of Manitoba will be asked to request the Canadian council of agriculture to formulate and present to the government a policy on the standardization of land values in the Dominion.

Following the presentation of the report on the work of the council, J. P. Nicholson, Dauphin, Man., asked J. W. Ward, secretary of the council, who presented the report, if the council had any policy on standardization of land values.

Mr. Nicholson drew the attention of the council to the fact that immigrants expected to settle from the new and low schedule of transportation rates from points in the British Isles to Canadian ports.

He warned that if any great numbers of immigrants did arrive, that the province would be likely to lose far above the producing value.

Mr. Nicholson also replied that the Canadian council of agriculture did not have the matter before it in connection with the report. He said that one requiring attention and suggested that a resolution be placed before the council outlining a policy. This would have the effect of placing the subject before all the western centers of farmers' organizations, and if the policy met with their approval, he urged the Dominion Government, through the council, to take action.

President A. J. M. Peck, of the United Farmers of Manitoba, said that there was great need for action toward standardization of land values.

Mr. Nicholson said he would prepare a resolution which will be placed before the council.

Russia To Participate

But Russian-Soviet Relations Must Be Adjusted Meanwhile

Berlin.—Soviet participation in the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva, it is learned authoritatively, on condition that Russian-Soviet relations are adjusted meanwhile. Soviet participation would mark the first Russian co-operation with the league.

France and Great Britain are pressing Switzerland to come to terms with Moscow. Russia's decision to come to Geneva, even on conditions, represents a defeat for the extreme Communists of Moscow, who, under the leadership of Gregory Zinoviev, urged a vote in the recent Communist elections. The moderates appear to be in power in Moscow now, although the threat of Communism is not affected thereby.

Want Alberta Coal

Toronto.—"Sensible" values have been raised in protest against Mayor Thomas Foster and his colleagues on the city council.

The disapproval was voiced at the meeting of local council of women, and arose over the action of the city fathers in buying two thousand tons of Hungarian coal for civil sale. The women were strongly of the opinion that Alberta coal, "this splendid coal," should have been bought.

Ancient Life of America

Minneapolis.—Evidence that life existed in Minnesota 26,000,000 years ago, is said to have been discovered by Professor Truman, of the University of Minnesota.

W. N. T.

NO DATE FIXED AS YET FOR THE EMPIRE PARLEY

London.—It is understood that nothing definite has developed yet as to the date of the proposed imperial conference here. The governments of the various dominions have replied to the British Government's inquiry as to what time would suit their representatives to come to London to discuss imperial matters with representatives of the Imperial Government, but further decision can be reached.

A suggestion has been made that the conference be held in London, but there may be elections pending or parliaments in session at that time and it is thought October, or perhaps a later month, might be considered as more likely to suit the convenience of all concerned.

Wants Million New Settlers

Homeless Greatest Need of B.C., Says Premier Oliver

Vancouver.—What British Columbia needs is a million new people imbued with the industry and thrift possessed by the early pioneers of Ontario, said Premier John Oliver during the course of an address given at the annual dinner of the Associated Property Owners. "The greatest need of this province is homekeepers and homebuilders."

Industry had increased eightfold in British Columbia during the last ten years, he continued. There was no reason to fear the loss of the 500,000 people produced an great aggregate of wealth as in British Columbia.

It would be difficult to convince him that taxation was keeping British Columbia back when people were paying into the coffers of the province a million a month for luxuries that caused them more harm than good.

Start Campaign For Fair Trading Policy

Retail Merchants Ask Guarantee of Reasonable Profit on Trade Marked Goods

Toronto.—A campaign to establish a fair trading policy between the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer which will guarantee to the latter a reasonable margin of profit on trade marked nationally advertised standard goods was launched here under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

The campaign is being conducted by the association throughout Canada. The campaign will be directed to four lines of trade: grocery, auto tires and accessories, implement dealers and hardware, shoe and clothing dealers to take action along the same lines for them.

British Families Coming

Over Six Hundred Families Are Waiting to Sail for Canada in the Spring

London.—Over six hundred British families are waiting to sail for Canada in the spring, having been accepted by the Canadian director of migration as suitable settlers, under the scheme to encourage settlement of the Dominion, according to the overseas settlement department of the office of the secretary of state for the dominions.

The Canadian authorities in London confidently anticipate "that 300 more British families will be ready to leave for Canada by the middle of June next."

These 900 or more families, it is stated, will account for nearly half the total of 1,800 families which the Canadian Government has available for settlement.

Gold In Italy

Rome.—"Sunny Italy" is far from sunny. From the foothills of the Alps to the coast, the country is blanketed now under grey ash and shivering in the grip of a cold wave, with the mercury showing freezing temperatures everywhere.

To Chase Run Runners

Chicago.—Furrier, rancher and two sealpayers will be based at Chicago by the United States coast guard next spring to clear Lake Michigan of run runners.

Many Divorce Cases

Ottawa.—One hundred and twelve applications for divorce are before parliament this session. One hundred are from Ontario, eleven from Quebec and one from British Columbia.

Urge Federal Aid For Coal Shipments

Alberta Coal Operators Would Send Half Million Tons to Ontario Country—A resolution urging the Federal Government to assist with the immediate shipment of half a million tons of coal to Ontario was passed by the Alberta legislature here.

The Alberta Government appoint a coal committee for the province to assist in expanding the existing coal market. A general meeting of Alberta coal operators called by the coal section of the Edmonton board of trade which was held here.

Toronto.—Hon. Charles Melton, Ontario minister of mines, stated that word had been received that the 7,500 tons of Alberta coal forming the balance of the 25,000 tons summer shipment by the A.C.N.R. would be moved at once. It is expected it will all be at the respective destination points in Ontario by the first week in March.

The Ontario department had received no further communication as to sending Alberta coal in excess of the quantity about to be delivered.

Want Four-Day Fair

Prince Albert Delegates to Present Request at Regina Convention

Prince Albert, Sask.—If the arguments of the representatives of the Prince Albert Agricultural Society delegates to the annual convention of the Western Canada Fair Association in Regina on February 2 and 3 are heard and approved, this city will return to a four-day exhibition this year.

This was the unanimous decision of the directors of the society at its last meeting. The delegates named J. H. Smith, sales manager, C. G. Gimble and J. P. Currier, were instructed to ask for four days immediately following their return to Regina, and that the local society would be in a position to secure good exhibits from the various government departments.

Marketing Agreement Becomes Operative

Agreement Entered Into Between Canadian Millers and Wheat

Winnipeg.—The pact struck between Canadian millers and the Canadian wheat growers' association for the marketing of Canada's wheat crop will become operative within a week. It is said, sales manager, C. G. Gimble and J. P. Currier, were instructed to ask for four days immediately following their return to Regina, and that the local society would be in a position to secure good exhibits from the various government departments.

WILL ESTABLISH AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FUND

Regina.—Establishment of the "Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Fund," provided for by the province of the \$250,000 research on operations of the Canada warbling, was approved by the legislature on recommendation of the committee on agriculture.

Interest on the principal sum will be utilized to defray expenses of the foundation, which is designed to deal with the following: For scientific research of plant and animal diseases and soil problems; for investigation of agricultural marketing; to provide scholarships for promising students from Saskatchewan to the College of Agriculture and for graduates of the agricultural college. The committee's recommendation considers the suggestions previously made by Premier Dunning, Dean Rubenstein, Hon. C. M. Hamilton, and other agriculturalists of the Saskatchewan farm growers' association.

Wins Wheat Championship

Seager Wins Trophy at Capture Farm Crops

Saskatoon.—Seager Wheeler, of Saskatoon, won the championship in wheat and the farm crops trophy at the provincial seed fair at the university here, where William Darnborough, of Laura, won the oats championship, and T. Eaton, Cud and incidentally took the Darnborough Cup for sweet clover.

Each of the champions came first in other classes, while the International Harvester Company Challenge Shield was won by Laura Agricultural Society, with 484 points; Moose Jaw, for seven years champion, coming second, with 285.

ASK LEGAL RIGHT FOR WHEAT POOL TO FIX DAMAGES

Regina.—Provision giving the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool a legal right to fix as liquidated damages up to \$100,000 to be paid by its members upon a breach of the pool marketing contract, is contained in a bill to amend the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act of incorporation tabled in the legislature. The bill provides that the pool shall be entitled to an injunction against a member breaking the contract.

The provisions of the bill are to be made retroactive except in the case of actions pending.

The amendments are embodied in the following:

"The corporation may, by its articles of association, or by a marketing agreement entered into with its members or shareholders, fix as liquidated damages, up to \$100,000, to be paid by its members or shareholders to the corporation upon breach by them of any provision of the marketing agreement regarding the sale or delivery or withholding of grain, and any sums fixed as liquidated damages shall be valid and enforceable in the courts of Saskatchewan, and shall not be deemed a penalty or in the nature of a penalty."

"In the event of a breach by any member or shareholder of any such marketing agreement, as to the delivery of grain, or the sale or delivery of grain, the corporation shall be entitled to an injunction to prevent further breach of the agreement, or to a decree compelling the performance of the said marketing agreement."

"The provisions of this act shall be deemed to have been in force from the date of the passing of the act. In the said chapter 66 of the statutes of 1924, before an act to incorporate Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Limited."

"Provided that nothing herein shall affect the rights of parties to any such contract, or to a decree compelling the performance of the said marketing agreement."

How Progressives Voted

List Showing Who Voted For and Against Conservative Amendment

Ottawa.—The following members of the House, the Progressives, 24 in number, held the key. The vote for the Conservative amendment and 19 against. Their votes were:

For the amendment—Messrs. Campbell, Mackenzie, Sask.; Lucas, Vancouver, B.C.; Carmichael, Kildersley, Sask.; Bouillier, Vegreville, Alta.; Fawcett, Last Mountain, Sask.; Hicken, Vancouver, B.C.; and the amendment—Robert Forke, Progressive leader; Brandon; Messrs. Angus MacPhail, B.S. Grey, Ont.; Brown, Lacombe, Independent, and Mr. Alva; Miller, Carleton Place, Ont.; Hiram, Ont.; Jelliff, Lethbridge, Alta.; J. H. Hays, New Brunswick; Nelson, Man.; Spencer, B.C.; Alva; Gardner, Alberta; Ward, Dauphin, Man.; Speckman, Red Deer, Alta.; Braden, Regina, Sask.; MacDonald, Man.; Cowie, MacLeod, Alta.; Johnston, Long Lake, Sask.; Kennedy, Prince Rupert, B.C.

No Shortage Of Rubber

Substantial Increase in Production Estimated For This Year

London.—Referring to the near approach of the annual survey of the rubber situation by leading London rubber firms, the Daily Mail says it is believed some of them will put the rubber's consumption for 1925 at 560,000 tons and estimate the production for 1925 at 580,000 tons. On this assumption, says the Daily Mail, there is room for a 15 per cent. increase in consumption this year before production is overtake. This estimate, generally speaking, says the newspaper, seems to indicate that, although prices will still be high, some profits to producing companies, there will be no serious shortage of rubber. A Reuters dispatch from Bahia, Brazil, says that the rubber crop of 1925 is estimated to be an increase of 50 per cent. in the native rubber production for 1925.

Cold In Europe

Frigid and Windy From Russia South to Italy

London.—A blast of bitterly cold weather is sweeping across Europe and across the British weather station in a zone of 4,000,000 square miles. From north to south the area of cold is 1,500 miles long. From Canada to the British weather station, through Poland, Germany, France, Great Britain and Ireland and as far south as Toulon, Toulon and Naples.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A referendum on the prohibition of spirits is proposed in the speech from the throne read at the formal opening of parliament at Oslo, Norway.

The North West Territories, together under permit last year 220 gallons of intoxicants. Permits issued totaled 131.

More British passports became exact in 1925 than in any twentieth century year except 1910, some titles above the hazy past.

Admission charges to the museum controlled by the city of Paris, including the carnival, have been raised from three to six cents.

Only 2,000 persons lost their lives and thousands of families are homeless as the result of the recent floods which swept the state of Nayrit, Mexico.

The appointment of John Leslie as vice-president and controller of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is announced by E. W. Dooly, chairman and president.

"Nile rises strawberrow, only 4 1/2 a quart." So cried street peddlers in Palestine and the British high commissioner declared the price the highest on record for the berries.

With only five members of the Ottawa Unemployed Association having paid their monthly fee of 10 cents and others unable to vote, the association voted itself out of existence by three votes to two.

Legislation will shortly come into effect in England providing for the suspension for 12 months of a driving license to follow automatically the conviction of a driver of an automobile for drunkenness.

St. Henry Thibault, president of the Canadian National Railway, will throw the weight of his influence into the promotion of plans to provide cross-carriers from Canadian ports for Canadian goods, according to a statement made at London.

After several years in Ottawa, where he occupied the post of news editor for the Canadian Press, Harold Kane, former Whistler newspaperman, left for New York. He has been appointed to one of the important positions in the Canadian news-gathering organization, that of superintendent of the New York bureau.

A Notable Comparison

U. S. Spends One-Third More On Pleasure Than On Education

The people of the United States, according to the Educational Digest, a monthly publication, spend almost twice as much in tobacco as on public school instruction. The women in the Republic spend more on cosmetics, perfume and self-dresses than it expended in public education. We do not for a moment deny the expenditure on cosmetics, perfume and self-dresses, but we simply call attention to the expenditures by way of comparison, as in the United States, as well as elsewhere for personal delicacies to \$1 for personal instruction, the most essential thing in democracy. — Kingston Whig.

Economy in British Army

War Office Demands Use of Iron Straps For Cavalry

British cavalry corps have been trembling in their boots because of an economy wave which has swept through the war department.

There have been times when a bit in their shine and polish, but their angle has not been interfered with.

Spurs in the army have been used since some weeks ago as unnecessary. Now the metal straps, of which the cavalryman has been proud, are being replaced by iron straps, which are cheaper, and the officers' spurs to be handed out by the department are to be of a steel substance which will still shine but not cost the government so much money.

Find Skeletons Painted Red

Human skeletons painted a deep red have been found by Russian archaeologists in the vicinity of Simferopol. They are believed to be the remains of the Christian slaves which inhabited the coast of North Bay 2,000 years before Christ.

It was the custom of the ancient race to cover the corpses of their dead with ochre, which was believed to preserve the bodies against decomposition.

Men in advance of their age may be as useless as a clock that runs too fast.

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Two-Piece Costume Approved By

Smart Women

Two-piece gowns and tailored costumes are things of much more elaboration as far as fabric is concerned, than those worn earlier in the season, which were usually designed for jersey and crepe.

Now, the modish attitude is toward making these costumes in crepe satin and velvet, or a combination of both. In the model pictured here, silk has been chosen for the new finer-fiber length blouse and velvet for the skirt.

The blouse is fitted to the waistline, collar, cuffs and trimming bands. The skirt is fitted to a bodice top and has two inverted plaits at the front to add freedom and the latest fashion movement. The diagram shows just how to put the dress together, and No. 1242 is to sizes 16, 18 and 20 years (18 bust) requires 4 1/2 yards 36-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material. The blouse top of skirt requires 1 1/2 yards 36-inch additional lining, or with ribbon straps over the shoulders 1 1/2 yards.

Price \$25 cents.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the most and most practical styles will be of interest to every home dress-maker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winthrop Newspaper Union, 115 McCormick Ave., Winnipeg

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Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

Want "Leap Year" Week

German Senators Want More Chances

Secure Marriage

German senators weary of indirect methods of snaring the elusive male are agitating for a recognition of "Leap Year" week in each year, during which it shall be their privilege to propose. The idea has been presented to the government marriage bureau and proposed that there be each year not one, but seven days dedicated to St. Catherine, the patroness of unmarried women.

Several senators' organizations are backing the proposal.

Officials of the marriage bureau say that when a girl in Germany is 27 years old and unmarried her chance of getting a husband are about one in five. Although the number of marriages has been restored to pre-war figures, it is notable that those between middle-aged men and comparatively young girls are more and more frequent.

Give Satisfaction

There is nothing else so satisfactory in this life as to accomplish something without anyone's aid. A money will be used to assist Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute of Nurses.

Queen Alexandra Memorial

A fund of about \$50,000 is to be subscribed for a national memorial to the late Queen Alexandra. The money will be used to assist Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute of Nurses.

Manitoba Government Phone

The Manitoba Government telephone system completed its fiscal year with a profit of \$100,000, a surplus of nearly \$50,000 over the estimated revenue.

Our Idea of a Great Man is one who

travels extensively and neither lectures nor writes about it.

Another Great War
Would Crush Civilization

History of the Roman Empire

Grave warning of danger arising from the loss of many of the best British lives in war was uttered by Premier Stanley Baldwin in his presidential address at the meeting of the "Chambers" Association in London.

After dwelling on the history of Greece and Rome, the Premier said the time came in the history of the Roman Empire when there were not enough Romans to carry on the work of Rome.

There were four among these responsible government, today that war, by the destruction of the best lives in such great numbers, had left Britain without enough of her best to carry on the work of the British Empire.

"Our task is hard enough but it will be accomplished," Mr. Baldwin said. "Yet who in Europe does not know that one more war in the west and the civilization of ages will fall with great shock as that of Rome, who has left danger signals along the road. It is for us to read them."

Mr. Baldwin added that for nations of Western Europe who in distant times, have been members of the same great empire, to be at war was "fratricidal insanity."

Prosperity For Canada

No Doubt That Corner of Depression Has Been Turned

For some time past business men and economic observers in Canada have been saying that the corner of depression since the war has been turned. Now there seems no doubt of it.

Figures to the end of November have been issued at Ottawa and they show that Canadian exports are sixty million dollars in excess of imports for the year, and about four hundred and seventy millions more than in 1922. There is this year a favorable balance of trade of \$460,000,000 in exports and imports.

This is a tremendous contribution to national prosperity and grants a substantial margin in individual comfort and happiness.

Much of this is due to the big food crops, the second largest on record, and of course, when the farmers have the wheat money, it follows that the industry in general is going to boom. The real results of the fine harvest will be felt in the manufacturing section next year.

Burmese Ex-Queen Was Minister Figure

Said To Be Influence Behind Mandalay Massacre In 1925

A romance and a story which was removed from Burmese life when, at her bungalow at Rangoon, the ex-queen, Supayalat, widow of King George V, died from heart failure at the age of 67.

Upon the death of King Mindon in 1878, one of his wives selected her as regent for her daughter, Supayalat, to marry Thawba. There followed in 1875 the massacre of Mandalay, in which the late King's sons, their wives and children and others were murdered. Supayalat was alleged to be the influence behind all Thawba's acts and in the chaotic reign which followed.

Residents of Constantinople Are Protected By New Law

Constantinople has become a model city for persons with weak nerves or irritable dispositions.

Under a recently enacted law, hours for military and two in the afternoon and between midnight and morning are to be regarded strictly as hours for rest or the population.

During these hours residents of houses are not to be disturbed by the playing of dirty-girdle, phonographs or pianos, or by the raucous cry of peddlers, knife sharpeners, old clothes hawkers, or itinerant bucketers generally.

Under another edict, housewives are forbidden to beat carpets, chop wood, or to hang out washing in the public streets except on Thursdays. In a third ordinance it is forbidden to stretch oneself out on the pavement in the roadway, or to ride either a horse or a moped or a dog on a hand cart on the pavement.

Saskatchewan Hog Pool

Will Send Delegation to Europe to Study Bacon Industry

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Recognize Only Civil Marriages

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Kind words were said except when killed by insanity.

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

Straight advertising over the radio is selling coffee, light, women's frocks and a dozen other commodities every day in America.

The only kind of radio receiver found useful in mountainous Switzerland is the many-banded set. Cheaper sets can't combat the interference offered by mountains and valleys.

In 1929 the first wireless communication was established between England and France. Today regular radio communication is possible not only between England and France, but also between America and Europe.

The Canadian Government radio station opened at Aklatik, within 60 miles of the Arctic Ocean, is in touch with Edmonton, Alberta. This makes the fourth station in a chain to link the Arctic region with civilization.

Following restoration of a tropical air service in two days from Quebec to London in the days of the war, the Manitoba School for the Deaf, has ordered several instruments and an amplifier, encouraging progress of younger mutants.

Calgary recently witnessed the delayed fall meeting of the Alberta Radio Experimenters' Association, an organization to promote radio research in the province of Alberta. Addresses were given by a number of radio amateurs on technical subjects, covering research work done since the last meeting some months before.

Will Handle Canton Funds

Saskatchewan Government Appoints Three Members For Provincial Board

The announcement has been made by the Saskatchewan Government of the appointment of three members to the Board of Canton Funds.

The members of the board, who will serve without remuneration, will be charged with the duty of receiving, holding, administering, or conveying for the administration by others of the share of the residue of the Canton funds.

Fixed Hours Of Rest

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A Greater Canada

THE Bank of Toronto for more than seventy years (1857 to 1926) has been building on the conviction of a consistent growth in the Dominion of Canada and an increasing and abundant prosperity for her people. Today, as never before, this bank subscribes unreservedly to the doctrine of sound optimism in the destiny of the country, affirming that today there are more impressive signs of the coming tide of prosperity than at any period since the war.

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THE BANK OF TORONTO

The Curlers Corner

Bonspiel Dates

Craigsmyle Jan. 19, 20
Kimberley Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5
Youngstown Feb. 9, 10, 11
Oyen Feb. 16, 17, 18

M.G. Whitlock and E. D. Thygesen left yesterday for Rosetown, Sask. They will be joined there by P. H. Peterson from Hirschol, and C. D. McMillan who recently moved to Rosetown. The personnel of the rink will be: McMillan, lead;

Peterson, second; Thygesen, third and Whitlock, skip.

Two rinks left this morning for Calgary to attend the annual bonspiel. The personnel being: E. P. Barbour, John Naismith, H. Lamont, and Alf Gibson, and B. H. Dial, Art Wade, J. Lees, and E. MacArthur.

Good luck boys. Here's hoping you'll bring back a



About Town and Country

Mrs. Hinds, formerly of the staff of the Hudsons Bay Co. Beauty Shop, Calgary, will be at the Alberta Hotel on Saturday, January 23, for Marcelling, Manicuring, and Facials.

The next Nursing Class will be held in United Church, Oyen on Thursday, January 21, at 2 p.m.

R. E. Gillespie left last Friday for Toronto, having received word that his mother was critically ill.

H. J. Cooper returned to Oyen yesterday after spending the week-end in Calgary.

Thos. Thompson was a business visitor in Calgary over the week-end.

Art Anderson left yesterday for Hanna, to attend the Firemen's Ball. From Hanna he will go to Calgary on a short business trip.

A new Victor X Ray of the latest model has been ordered for Oyen General Hospital, to be installed next month.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, who is now convalescent after a severe attack of pneumonia, is able to get out of doors for a short while each day.

A U.F.A. radio dance and picnic supper will be held in Hill's School on Friday, February 3. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Long, who spent a few days in Sibbald, visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Frizel, returned to Oyen last Sunday morning.

Therman Hess, who has been hunting north of Edmonton, returned to Oyen last Thursday.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. May, last Thursday, in honor of Miss Beth Pfeiffer, who left the following day for Sibbald and Kinsler, where she visited her brothers before proceeding to Chicago, Ill.

F. C. Bliss has a supply of 1926 license plates on hand. Owners of cars may obtain same from him on application.

Mrs. C. L. Dunford and son Warren are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins at Champion, Alta., this week.

The Women's Guild of the Anglican Church, will hold a whist drive and dance in Oyen, on Thursday, January 28. Tickets 50 cents, refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Kelly's mother in Calgary last Friday night.

On receipt of word of her mother's serious illness, Mrs. Kelly left last Friday for the city and was in time to spend the last hours with her mother. Mr. Kelly, accompanied by his two younger children left for Calgary on Sunday morning.

Mr. Thos. Audibert who underwent a very serious operation ten days ago, is reported convalescent.

Mrs. A. G. McDonald is reported to be doing nicely after her operation of a week ago.

Robert Nisbet underwent an operation last Monday for Septic tonsils.

Little Rose Raymond, although still confined to bed, is reported to be doing very well.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Halstead of Excel, on January 17, a daughter.

Werry-Peterson

The marriage of Miss (Julia) Amelia Peterson of Helmsdale and Mr. James Ernest Werry of Lundine, was quietly solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Oyen, on Monday, January 18, Rev. C. R. Corcoran officiating.

LANFINE LOCALS

Toddy Wardell has returned to Calgary.

C. Godfrey left on Monday morning for Calgary, where he will attend the U.F.A. convention.

Miss Dell arrived last Saturday to spend two weeks at her home.

Mrs. M. Walker of Alaska, is spending a few days with her parents south of town.

A few members of the W. I. met at the home of Mrs. John Sanders, recently, to cut out the blocks for the autograph quilt. Canvassing began at once for names at 10 cents each. It is hoped that a nice sum of money will be raised by this method for the hall fund.

There are 27 characters in the play announced for February 20.

At the Elevators.

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3 Northern	1.27
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